Welfare Measures for Inhabitants at the International Borders

1513. SHRI RISHANG KEISHING: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of India have a definite policy and programme for development and welfare of the inhabitants who are on the actual international borders say, Indo-Myanmar, Indo-Nepal, Indo-Bangladesh, Indo-Pakistan and Indo-China etc;

(b) if answer to (a) be in affirmative, the possible areas to be covered by this policy and programme;

(c) the size of fund normally set apart under the policy and programme; and

(d) the mechanism for effective implementation of the policy and programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL) (a) Yes, sir. Border Area Development Programme (BADP) scheme was launched during Seventh Five Year Plan (1985-1990) to facilitate development and welfare of residents living on the international land borders i.e. Indo-Myanmar, Indo-Nepal, Indo-Bangladesh, Indo-Pakistan and Indo-China borders.

(b) BADP covers 17 states, which share International Land Borders with the neighbouring countries. The identified 349 Blocks of 91 Districts of these States are covered under this programme.

(c) The allocation/release of the BADP funds from 1997-98 to 2004-05 are given in the Statement (*See* below)

(d) The BADP is a 100% centrally sponsored programme being executed by the respective State Governments. All the projects/works undertaken under this programme are approved by the State Level Screening Committee of the respective State under the Chairmanship of the Chief Secretary of the State and are executed by the State Agencies.

Statement

BADP Allocations/Releases during 1997-98 to 2004-05

	States	1997-98		1998-1999		1999-2000		2000-01		2001-02		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05
		Allo-cation	Releases	Allo-cation	Releases	Allo-cation	Releases	Allo-cation	Releases	Allo-cation	Releases	Allo-cation	Releases	Allo-cation	Releases	Allo-cation
1	Arunachal	4.00	4.00	11 00	11.00	13 00	13.00	13.51	6.75	13 51	13.51	13 51	13.51	13.51	9 00	13 51
2.	Assam	4.12	2 06	4.27	4 27	7.20	7.20	7 48	3.74	7.48	7 48	7 48	7.48	7 48	7 48	7.26
3	Bihar	0 00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.00	7 00	28	3.64	7.28	0 00	7 28	7.28	7.28	7.28	7.48
4	Gujarat	8 58	8.58	8 88	8 88	9 87	9 97	10.26	10 26	10.26	0.00	10.26	10.26	10 26	6.84	10.26
5.	Himachal	0 00	0 00	4.00	4 00	0 00	4 00	4.16	8 16	4.15	19 31$	4.16	10.98	4.15	4.16	4.16
6.	J & K	20 68	10.34	31 38	31 38	33.52	33 52	34 85	39.65	34.85	34 85	100.00	100 00	100 00	100.00	100.00
7	Manipur	4 00	4.00	4 00	4 00	4.00	4 00	4.16	4 16	4.16	4 16	4.16	4 16	4.16	2 77	4.16
8	Meghalaya	3 95	3 95	4 11	4 11	4 52	4.52	4 70	4.70	4.70	5.36#	4.70	8.00	4 70	7.05	4 70
9.	Mizoram	6.73	6 73	6 82	6 82	8 00	8 00	8 32	12.32	8 32	16.08*	8.32	16.32	8 32	12.48	8 32
10	Nagaland	4.00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4.00	4 00	4.16	4 16	4.16	4 16	4 16	4.48	4 16	4.16	4 16
11	Punjab	8 54	8 54	8 882	7 72	9 70	9.70	10 08	14.08	10 08	10 08	10 08	10.08	10.08	10 08	10 08
12.	Rajasthan															
(i)	Formula	25 63	25.63	26 52	26.52	29 17	29.17	30.32	30.32	30 32	30.32	30.32	40.32	30.32	30.32	30 32
(ii)	IGNP	60 00	60 00	30 00	30 00	8 00	8 00	0 00	0.00	0 00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0 00	0 00	0 0
13	Sikkim	0.00	0.00	4 00	4.00	5 50	5 50	5 72	4.63	5 72	5.72	5.72	5 72	5 72	5.72	5.72
14	Tripura	10 96	10 96	11 34	11 34	12 47	12 47	12 96	12.96	12.96	12 96	12.96	18 19	12.96	12.96	12.96
15	Uttar Pradesh	0 00	0 00	4.00	4.00	12.00	12 00	8 32	8 32	8.32	8.32	8.32	17 45	8 32	8.32	8 32
16.	Uttaranchal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0 00	0 00	4.16	4 16	4.16	2.08	4.16	5.23	4 16	4.16.	4 16
17	West Bengal	30.81	15 00	31 86	29 38	38 05	38 05	39 56	37 99	39.56	19 78	39 56	45.56	39 56	26 37	39 56
	Total	196.00	163.79	195 00	191.52	210 00	210.00	210.00	210 00	210 00	194 17	275 15***	325.00	260.00	259.15	275.15
										Actual= 240.00	Actual= 260.00					

* Includes one time additionality of Rs. 7.76 crore
\# Includes one time additionality of Rs. 0 66 crore
$ Includes one time additionality of Rs. 15.15 crore
Note (2001-02),
Second instalment for West Bengal recommended but not released by M/o Finance
Second instalment for Assam (2000-01) recommended but not released by M/o Finance
Additionality of Rs 3 00 crore for Tripura and Rs 0 30 crore for Nagaland recommended but not released by M/o Finance
*** Owing to allocation of Rs. 100 crore to J & K as per PM's announcement
& To be raised to R 100 crore at RE Stage
Note Total allocation for 2004-05 is Rs 325 00 crore, The remaining amount will be allocated based on performance